



2012 Youth Serve Montana Scholarship

Presented by the Governor's Office of Community Service,
in partnership with Montana Campus Compact

Recognizing Montana High School Senior Students for Volunteering in their Communities

The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship was created to promote volunteerism among high school students, to encourage young leaders to further their learning, and to provide tuition assistance for Montanan students who wish to attend college in state. Up to 70 students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward their college tuition. Scholarship funds have been made available through a partnership with Montana Campus Compact, a network of twenty Montana campuses committed to community service, and the Governor's Office of Community Service. The Governor's Office of Community Service will administer the scholarships.

All scholarship information and application materials can be obtained online at serve.mt.gov. A list of Montana Campus Compact Institutions is available at mtcompact.org.

General Guidelines

Applicant must submit a completed application and proof of acceptance to one of Montana's Campus Compact member institutions to the Governor's Office of Community Service by April 16, 2012.

- Applicant must have completed 100 hours of volunteer service within a 12-month period. 12-months is defined as the period 12 months prior to the date of application
- AmeriCorps hours may not be used for this application's service hours, such as Jobs for Montana Graduates' Young Adult Service Corps.
- Scholarship funds must be used for 2012-2013 academic year.

Send completed application to:

Governor's Office of Community Service
Attn: Youth Serve Montana Scholarship
P.O. Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620
Email: serve@mt.gov
Fax: 406-444-4418, Phone: 406-444-1391
Website: serve.mt.gov

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2012 Scholarship Application Form

Please be sure this section is complete and legible. If information is missing, illegible, or if the student is not of high school senior status the form will not be accepted. Your application must also include proof of acceptance or enrollment at a Montana Campus Compact member institution. Postmarked deadline: April 16, 2012 at noon. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Student Information:

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| First Name and Middle Initial | | Last Name | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | | State and Zip | |
| Student's Email Address | | | |
| Home Phone | | | |
| Birth Date | | | |
| Social Security Number (required) | | | |
| College or University Attending | | | |

Publicity Release (Optional):

"If I am selected to receive a Youth Serve Montana Scholarship, the Governor's Office of Community Service may use my name, photo, and the name of my school for purposes of news, publicity, and publications."

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

(*if student is not 18 years of age)

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Student Service Information:

Please list your volunteer service experience, totaling 100 hours at minimum, within the past 12 months. The past 12 months are defined as the period 12 months prior to the date this form is completed. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Total number of hours served in the past 12 months: _____

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| Name of organization where you volunteered | |
| Contact name at the organization | |
| Phone number | |
| Total hours served | |
| Detailed description of the service activity that you performed | |
| Description of who benefited from your service activity | |
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| Name of organization where you volunteered | |
| Contact name at the organization | |
| Phone number | |
| Total hours served | |
| Detailed description of the service activity that you performed | |
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Narrative Questions:

Please answer the following questions about your commitment to serve. Please limit your responses to less than 300 words.

1. What factors motivate you to volunteer and how do you plan to continue your commitment to service in the future?

2. How has your volunteer work positively impacted the community around you and how has your service experience impacted you personally? Please reference the service activities listed on the previous page.

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Application Verification:

This application must be verified by your high school guidance counselor, principal, or superintendent. Applications from home schooled students must be verified by the county superintendent.

Please provide the name and contact information of your counselor, principal or superintendent:

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| Name: | |
| Position: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |

I verify that (student's name) _____ has completed at least 100 hours of service to the community, and displays outstanding leadership in service. I understand that AmeriCorps hours such as Young Adult Service Corps, may not be used for this applicant's service hours. I certify that the information on this form is accurate and that the process by which the student was recommended did not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, political affiliation or religion.

Validating official's signature: _____

Validating official's title: _____

(Print full name): _____

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| Full Name of High School: | |
| School Address: | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Contact Name: | |
| School Phone Number: | |

Date of your school's award ceremony ____/____/12

(To ensure certificate is mailed in time for award ceremony.)

The final postmark for submitting application forms is April 16, 2012. If faxed, please confirm your application by email or phone.

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Please check to make sure your application package is complete! It should include:

- ☐ A legible and complete application form
- ☐ Description of 100 volunteer service hours in the last 12 months
- ☐ Verification from your high school counselor, principal, or superintendent
- ☐ Proof of acceptance or enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year at a Montana Campus Compact member institution (please attach)

Please refer to the Youth Serve Montana Scholarship FAQ if you have questions about any of these items.

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Thank you for serving your community!

